

CHAPTER CXVI.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Wagon Road in the County of Carlton.

March 4, 1871.

- SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed to locate, survey and establish said road—to employ competent surveyor.
2. To be submitted to legal voters—ballots, how prepared—how canvassed and returned—authorized to issue bonds—how paid.
 3. Work to be given to the lowest responsible bidder.
 4. Vacancies, how filled.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That John Dunphy, J. G. Hussey and Peter Sutton, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, locate and lay out a wagon road beginning at the town of Thomson in Carlton county, and running thence westerly to the Northern Pacific Junction, thence southerly to or near the Nemadji River, and easterly from a favorable point to the state line upon and over the most favorable ground for a graded wagon road, and for this purpose the said commissioners taking to their aid any competent surveyor on or before the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, shall survey and locate the said road, and cause a plat and notes thereof to be filed and recorded in the office of the county auditor of said county.

SEC. 2. That on the petition of six freeholders of said county, filed with the auditor thereof, said auditor shall ten days previous to any annual election in said county for town or county officers, give notice that the electors shall deposit ballots written or printed with the words thereon, "For Wagon Road," or "Against Wagon Road," which ballots shall be canvassed and returns made to the county auditor as provided by law, for the canvass and return of elections for county officers, and if a majority of the said ballots be "For Wagon Road,"

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then the county authorities shall issue its county bonds in sums of one hundred or five hundred dollars each, in the usual form of public securities with interest coupons attached, at seven per cent. per annum, the principal of such bonds payable ten (10) years from the dates thereof. And thereafter it is hereby made the duty of the county authorities to levy, assess and collect as other county taxes are collected, annually, a sufficient sum to meet the said interest and all incidental expenses and pay the same when due; also from and after the fifth year of the issue of said bonds, to levy, assess and collect annually, a sufficient amount to meet and to pay the principal of said bonds.

Work to be given
to lowest bidder.

SEC. 3. That at any time after the authorizing of the issue of the said bonds, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners or a majority of them, to advertise for sealed proposals, which advertisement shall be by written notice posted in four public places in said county, for the clearing, grubbing, grading and bridging, according to the plan and specifications to be made out and filed at the time of giving such notice. Upon the opening of such bids, the said commissioners may contract for the work and completion of said road or any part thereof to the lowest or most responsible bidder or bidders, payable on the acceptance of such work by said commissioners in the bonds and coupons aforesaid.

Vacancies, how
filled.

SEC. 4. That in the event of a vacancy of one or more of said commissioners, such vacancy shall be filled by the county board of commissioners of Carlton county. *Provided*, That the whole amount of bonds issued under the authority of this act, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

When not to take
effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1871.